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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
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■ \$468 for 26 total claims over 20.	01 FC:101	740.00	02
■ \$320 for 4 independent claims over 3 .	02 FC:105	130.00	02
■ \$270 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.	03 FC:103	400.00	02
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A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
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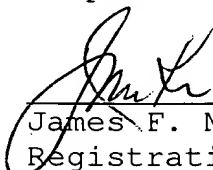
Attached hereto please find:

1. The Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
2. The executed Declaration and attached application copy.
3. Assignment for recordation, including a check in the amount of \$40.00.
4. A check in the amount of \$1,950.00 in payment of the basic filing fee of \$740.00, including the surcharge for late submission of the Declaration for \$130.00, and the additional claims fee.

Please credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees to the Deposit Account of Crowell & Moring, L.L.P., Account Number 05-1323 (Docket #381AS/50350). A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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